

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:
receiving a request, from a client, to initiate a session, wherein the client provides an addressing information for initiating the session;
determining whether the session should be initiated with the addressing information provided by the client; and
initiating the session with trusted addressing information corresponding to the client, in response to determining that the session should not be initiated with the addressing information provided by the client, wherein the trusted addressing information is stored in a data structure, and wherein the data structure includes for a plurality of clients whether each client of the plurality of clients is allowed to initiate sessions with client provided addressing information.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the request, determining whether the session should be initiated, and initiating the session are performed by a storage manager implemented in a server from which the client is separated by a firewall.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the firewall prevents the client from initiating the session with the server.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the request indicates to a server that the client is ready to perform a task, and that the server should initiate the session with the client.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving the trusted addressing information corresponding to the client from a trusted administrative client, prior to receiving the request to initiate the session.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

initiating the session with the addressing information provided by the client, in response to determining that the session should be initiated with the addressing information provided by the client.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the trusted addressing information includes the Internet Protocol Address of the client.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a firewall prevents the client from initiating the session with a server, and wherein the server is required to allow access to the client across the firewall.

10 – 27. (Canceled)